



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroto HORIKAWA

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/589,679

Examiner: M. ASFAW

Filed: August 16, 2006

Docket No.: 129109

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE METHOD, AND DEVICE FABRICATING METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 30, 2008 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.